

CHAL 0002-60

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16 February 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P

SUBJECT: Activities Report for Operations Branch
8 February through 14 February 1960

1. CHALICE SECTION:

a. Four proposed overflight missions were drawn and briefed (Colonel Burke, Colonel Beerli, and [redacted] for initial phase of planning. 25X1A

b. Launch of CORONA mission 9007 was slipper until 17 February.

c. Initial take from mission 8009 was delivered to PIC on 9 February.

d. Pending Actions:

(1) Subject: One Middle East Mission
Date: As soon as weather permits (pending since mid-December)
Actionee: DPD/Ops/CHAL

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(2) Subject: [redacted] profiles with slipper tanks
Date: Given to [redacted] to accomplish on 20 January
Actionee: DPD/Ops/CHAL

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(3) Subject: CORONA Launch 007
Date: Scheduled 17 February 1960
Actionee: DPD/OPS/COR

2. INTELLIGENCE SECTION

a. DPD/OPS Staff briefed by [] on requirements and CHICOM Air Defense capabilities as they relate to [] operations.

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b. Meeting held with Messrs. [] James Reber, and [] regarding extension of CORONA program through Calendar Year 1961. Proposals were outlined for justifying intelligence requirements for CORONA during this period to be presented to []. Briefing aids were also proposed and follow-up meeting scheduled for 15 February.

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c. Pending Actions: None

3. OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS SECTION

a. Completed new requirements letter and activities program for the manufacture [] mount adapters. Mycon cost is \$1200 each. Adapters should be available on or about 1 May 1960. Contract action passed to Materiel Branch.

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c. Completed the Operations Requirements Section's projected funding program for the balance of FY-1960. This study included all [] projected equipment and installation costs.

d. Submitted memorandum to Chief, Far East Division concerning one-man agent weather station. The Requirements Section is drafting a study concerning the use of these stations to obtain basic weather data for mission planning.

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e. Contract completed between Agency and LAC for installation of the [redacted] The Chief, Inspection Branch, PD/OL, has requested that DPD/OPS/OR make inspections at 60 day intervals and submit an inspection report regarding the qualitative performance of the contractor. [redacted] will 25X1A monitor these installations as required.

f. Pending Actions:

- (1) Subject: C-13 Camera Mount
Date: 11 February 1960
Actionee: DPD/MB
- (2) Subject: Installation of Destructor System for Sensitive Equipment
Date: 4 January 1960
Actionee: TSS
- (3) Subject: Disposition of AEN-7
Date: 15 January 1960
Actionee: DPD/OPS/OR
- (4) Subject: Determination of Requirements for Navigation Radar in C-130
Date: 15 January 1960
Actionee: DPD/OPS/OR and CHAL

4. COMMUNICATIONS SECTION:

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a. Recommended spare parts lists for System [redacted] received 25X1A from both [redacted] and [redacted] A master list will be 25X1A prepared from these contractor and field recommendations and will be forwarded to the Materiel Branch for procurement.

b. Pending Actions: None

5. AIR SUPPORT SECTION:

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a. [redacted] Department of Defense, was briefed on 12 February 1960 regarding the [redacted] operations for the 25X1A month of February 1960.

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25X1A b. Successfully executed four [] and two [] missions. 25X1A

25X1C c. Initiated and monitored the program approvals for the construction [] and overflight crew clothing for [] crews. The construction program was approved and the other two programs are awaiting approval action. 25X1A
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25X1C d. [] requirements should be forthcoming from 5th Air Force by 15 February 1960. Also advised that the outlook for [] China missions for the month of February 1960 was not good. 25X1A

e. Pending Actions:

(1) Subject: Request for [] Replacement
Date: 9 November 1959
Actionee: DPD/ADMIN 25X1A

25X1A (2) Subject: [] Recruiting Letter
Date: 29 October 1959
Actionee: DPD/ADMIN

25X1A (3) Subject: Program Approval []
[] for China
(Airborne Section)
Date: 16 February 1960
Actionee: DD/P 25X1A

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